Great News from Kensington,

Giving a Particular RELATION

Of the Late FIRE which happened in Their *MAJESTIES* PALLACE on *Wednesday* the 11*th. Instant*, between the Hours of Two and Three in the Morning: With an Account of the Several Lodgings Burnt, and the Particular Damage done, and manner how it began.

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YEsterday being *Wednesday* the 11*th* of this *Instant November* between the Hours of Two and Three in the Morning, there broke out of *Their Majesties Palace* of *Kensington*, an unhappy *Fire*, the Manner of which was as followeth.

The *Sentinel* who stood at his *Duty* at the upper end of the *Great Court*, near the *Stone-Gallery*, by the *Guard-Chamber*, about three quarters past Two, perceiv'd the appearance of *Fire* at the lower End of the *Stone-Gallery*, next the Gate Leading to the *Road side*; upon which he immediately rais'd the *Yeomen* of the *Guard*; who being come and finding the *Fire* Increasing, the *Sentinels* were Ordered by their *Officers*, (having first given notice of the Accident to *Their Majesties*) to fire Round and Raise the whole *Court*, and then all the Industry and Application Imaginable was used, as well by several Gentlemen and Servants, as Guards of all sorts, in Order to conquer the *Fire*, which at first Burnt very Fierce for the space of an Hour, with a *South-West Wind*; But it pleased the *Providence* of *Almighty God*, so to Favour *Their Majesties*, that about half an Hour past Three, the *Wind Veer'd* about, and blew a fresh *Gale* at *North-East*, which was the main Instrument of stopping the currant of the *Fire* in spreading to *Their Majesties Guard-Chamber*, and chief Lodgings; And so Extraordinary Industrious were the *Guards*, *&c.* Not only in Endeavouring to Quench the *Fire*, but in preserving all the *Rich Goods*, that possible they could, even in those Lodgings that were Burnt down; the chief of which are the *Officers* of the *Lords Nottingham* & *Sidney*, with several *Officers* of the Houshold of the *Chappel*, *Kings Chirurgeon*, *House-keeper*, *&c.* The *Stock* of *Buildings* that is consumed is called the *Stone-Gallery*, with the Lodgings on the back part of it, looking to the *Garden*, which contains in compass of Ground, about fifty Yards in length, and Twenty over: All the main part of the *Palace* is not in the least Damnified; great Quantities of Rich Furniture, *&c.* was saved by throwing them into the *Garden*; The Estimate of the loss sustained is Generally computed not to be above *Four thousand Pounds Sterling*; The Exact Account how it came to take *Fire* is not yet certainly known, further than that it began near the *House-keepers Lodgings*, by the *Carelesness* of an *Ancient Dutch Woman*; His *Majesty* being got up, continued a *Spectator* of the *Fire* for some time, giving several Necessary Orders; it was after *Six* before the *Fire* was throughly conquered.